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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 019613 ACTION AMMAN BAGHDAD CAIRO DAMASCUS
JIDDA ALGIERS RABAT KUWAIT BEIRUT TEHRAN TUNIS INFO TEL AVIV
ABU DHABI SANA ALEXANDRIA BOMBAY CALCUTTA CASABLANCA
COLOMBO DACCA DHAHRAN DOHA ISLAMABAD KABUL KARACHI KATHMANDU
LAHORE MADRAS MANAMA MUSCAT NEW DELHI ORAN PESHAWAR TABRIZ
TANGIER TRIPOLI NOUAKCHOTT KHARTOUM MOGADISCIO PARIS ROME USUN
LONDON DUBLIN BRUSSELS BONN COPENHAGEN LUXEMBOURG THE HAGUE
PEKING MOSCOW GEORGETOWN TOKYO STOCKHOLM DAR ES SALAAM COTONOU
BUCHAREST PANAMA DTD 27 JAN

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FOR AMBASSADORS

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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT'S JAN 26 STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST

1. WE ARE SENDING YOU BY SEPTTEL DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT ON
THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUED IN WASHINGTON TODAY (JANUARY 26)
FOLLOWING VOTE IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL. PLEASE HAVE
STATEMENT BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENTS AT
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APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. STATEMENT OF COURSE STANDS ON

ITS OWN, BUT YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT IT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE, WITH CONCLUSION OF SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE, OF MOVING AHEAD WITH NEGOTIATING PROCESS LOOKING TOWARD PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. WE SEE GENEVA NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK AS BEING FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATING SOLUTIONS TO ALL THE ISSUES, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH THE PARTIES TOWARD SOLUTIONS OF ALL THE ISSUES, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF THE FUTURE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

2. FOR CAIRO: YOU MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO FAHMY THAT WE FEEL THIS STATEMENT REPRESENTS THE KIND OF EXPLANATION HE URGED US TO MAKE IN THE EVENT WE WERE OBLIGED TO CAST VETO IN NEW YORK.

3. FOR TEL AVIV: WE MADE STATEMENT AVAILABLE TO ISRAELI EMBASSY HERET BEFORE ITS RELEASE. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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